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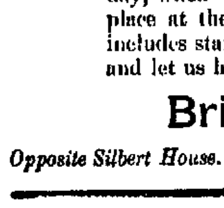

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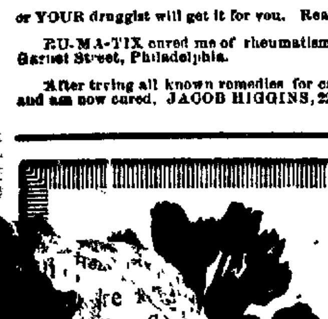

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EMILIE.

Charles Blinn is now convlescent at his home.

Miss Ella Black and Byron Black visited their parents on Sunday.

Frank Wright and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts at Andalusia.

Report has it that Dr. Edward Jones, of Philadelphia, has purchased the Shinkle farm for gunning grounds.

Owing to the importation of diseased stock from New Jersey, quite a number of farmers are losing their hogs.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie LaRue on Friday evening upon her return from West Chester State Normal School on a few days vacation.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Walter Clark is the possessor of a tame goat.

A family from Bensalem moved into the house lately occupied by Asa L. Wood.

Mrs. Ida Chapman, of Groton, Conn., is spending the week with her father, Joseph Cummons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt and Master Norman Earl Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markley spent Thanksgiving Day at Penn Valley with Mrs. William Bevan.

Mrs. Staates, accompanied by Misses Bessie Staates and Elizabeth Mathews, spent several days last week in Pascha.

A number of men from this place are employed by A. C. Johnson at his farm at Bridgetown, husking corn and threshing, preparatory to his sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everitt and Miss Eleanor Everitt, of Germantown, Mrs. Samuel Davis and family, of Eddington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandegrift, of Bristol, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. H. M. Everitt.

ATTLEBORO.

Frank Duffield has several car loads of cinders for the streets.

John Brelsford, the postmaster of Attleboro, is ill at his home on Eastbrook avenue.

Eight children and grandchildren were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Martin on Sunday.

The Young Men's Athletic Club of Attleboro will give a supper in Duffield's Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 oclock.

The rendering of scenes from Hiawatha by the students of the Foulke and Long Institute was highly appreciated by the residents of Langhorne, Attleboro and vicinity.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Friday evening. President Baum being absent G. W. Brelsford occupied the chair as president pro tem. A building committee was appointed to secure plans for enlarging the schoolhouse. The new curb and sidewalks were approved and an order given for the payment of the same. It was authorized by a vote of the board to secure a loan to cover the cost of building and liquidate the debt due Middletown township as the money could be secured at a much lower rate of interest than now paid.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Miss Anna Ritter spent Thanksgiving at her home in Jeffersonville, Pa.

Lewis Spencer, of Jacksonville, Pa., was a visitor in town on Friday.

Walter Blinn and family, of Morrisville, were among the visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hefft, of Truxville, Luzerne county, was visiting Miss Martha Spencer on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Spencer returned to her studies at the West Chester Normal on Monday, after spending Thanksgiving at her home.

Miss Minnie Morse, of Doylestown, formerly teacher of the public school in this village, was visiting Mrs. Amanda Brown on Thursday and Friday.

The "Roast Pig and Turkey Supper" on Thanksgiving night was quite a success. There were about two hundred and fifty partakers of the bountiful supply of eatables who seem well satisfied that their supper was well worth its cost. The remaining eatables were sold at auction and brought fair prices. The net proceeds will probably amount to over $100.

The Quarterly meeting of the Sabbath School was held on Wednesday evening in the Chapel, after Prayer meeting. The school has added seventy new volumns to its library, which will be ready for distribution on Sunday. The annual Christmas treat and entertainment was considered and will be held in the Chapel on Christmas Eve, December 24th. All are invited to attend.

PENN VALLEY.

The school children had a holiday on Thursday.

Miss Mary P. Carter, of Ridgewood, N. J., was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A euchre party was held at the home of Miss Marie Patterson on Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Blinn, of Trenton, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Jennie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Collins, of Philadelphia, were guests of Alfred M. Parsons on Thanksgiving Day.

A large number of friends attended the dance party at Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Heinman's on Thursday evening.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Penn Valley Sabbath school will be held on Saturday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged for the occasion this year.

Church services for Sunday, Dec. 9: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christmas music. Morning service at 10.30; subject, "The Mission of the Church in the World." Y. P. S. at 7 o'clock. These meetings continue delightful and helpful. Preaching at 7.30; subject, "The Prodigal Son a Hero."

On Friday, the 14th of December, there will be given in the Presbyterian church a grand instrumental and vocal concert by students from Princeton University. Some very fine talent has been secured for that evening. Louis B. Hillis, director of the Princeton University brass band, has kindly consented to render several solo selections on the cornet. Dr. Diggendorf will delight the audience with his flute and violin selections. D. H. Hare will render some vocal selections which will be a treat to hear. We can mention but a few of the many attractions which will be offered in the evening of the 14 of December. We hope the community will avail itself this opportunity for a delightful treat. Admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

A rather interesting tax appeal was heard by the court on Monday during a session of argument court. The appellants were the Directors of the Foulke and Long Institute, at Langhorne Manor borough, an institution formerly conducted in Philadelphia. While the institute has lands and buildings in Langhorne Manor valued at about $55,000 it has always paid tax until this year, when it was decided to appeal upon the ground that it is a public charity and under the constitution exempt from taxation. It was claimed by the county that the institute was in the nature of a charity but not a public charity because it is not free to all classes. The inmates must be female orphans of the city of Philadelphia, and those who are the children of soldiers of the Civil war and firemen whose lives were lost in the performance of their duty were given preference. Counsel for the borough and the county contended that these prohibitive features of the institute placed it outside the meaning of a public charity. It was also contended that the course of study was not general, the curriculum comprising instruction that would fit the child to gain a livelihood as a domestic or employe in a store or office. The court held the matter under advisement. The court's decision will be awaited with some interest by the citizens of the borough, as the tax heretofore paid by the institute represented one-ninth of the entire tax revenue of the borough, or about $500.

Doylestown lost two estimable citizens last week. The first to pass away was Isaiah J. Sellers, aged 57, a veteran of the Rebellion, who died with heart disease on Tuesday morning. Mr. Sellers was a member of Durell's Battery, partly recruited in this county. He was a remarkably brave soldier, participating in many battles, and was finally wounded by a bullet from shrapnel shell that passed almost through his body. In fact the surgeons had regarded his wound as fatal, and only his woolen shirt saved him from bleeding to death until he received medical aid. He remained in the army until his term of enlistment expired, going into the Invalid Corps after being wounded. He was buried on Saturday with military honors conducted by General Bodine Post of Doylestown, of which he was a member, and the Sons of Veterans. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The second death to occur was that of Lewis P. Worthington, former cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, and a prominent citizen which occurred at his home on State street on Friday morning after a protracted illness. Mr. Worthington, who was aged about 68 years, began to fail in health several years ago, and was finally compelled to relinquish his position as cashier of the bank. His health continued to decline rapidly after that and his death was not unexpected.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Doylestown as a general holiday, and proved to be a very pleasant occasion. In the way of public exercises services were held at two churches, Salem Reformed and St. Paul's Episcopal churches. At the former church a union service was held in which several pastors participated. The sermon was preached by Rev. John H. Deming, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who delivered an excellent discourse in which was demonstrated that everybody has cause for gratitude if they will but seek it. On Sunday evening a Thanksgiving sermon was preached for the Junior American Mechanics by Rev. J. B. Groff, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who defined to the young men what constitutes the highest attributes of citizenship. The man behind the ballot is to supplant the man behind the gun in the coming century according to the pastor's idea of what should be the condition of affairs in this country.

The local W. C. T. U. held a temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon in the colored church here, when the congregation listened to an address by Walter Laing, of Bristol. The Union, in this fashion, is exciting public interest in the cause of temperance and consequently is doing a good work.

At a meeting held on Monday the County Commissioners fixed December 26 and 27 for the return of the Justices' duplicates, at which time the Board will also hear applications for remittance of county, State and dog tax.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Mary A. Williamson is critically ill at her home.

The Fallsington Schools were closed on Thursday and Friday.

The L. T. L. will hold a Bazaar in the Hall on December 15th.

John B. Satterthwaite, of Westtown school is home on a visit.

Amos Hoffman spent Thanksgiving Day with Joseph M. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woolston spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

Amos B. Headley, of Tullytown, was a visitor in the village on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Woolston Watson visited H. M. Thompson at Mt. Holly on Saturday.

Joseph Fish, of Eden, spent Thanksgiving Day with his son John T. Fish.

George H. Watson is spending the week in Lancaster county on a hunting trip.

Oliver W. Downs, of Jersey City, spent Thanksgiving Day with James T. Watson.

Miss Jessie DeLaney, of Frankford, called on friends in the village on Thursday.

David Satterthwaite, Jr., purchased the residence of Spencer W. Buckman, on Saturday.

A tin roof is being put on the old meeting house, the property of the Hicksite Monthly Meeting.

Harry Johnson is going to start in the butchering business soon, having bought out the interest of W. Albert Comfort.

Headley Woolston and Joseph Tiger, of Tullytown, and E. B. Beans have returned from a hunting trip in northern New Jersey.

Charles E. Watson, of Oxford Valley, shot a Fox on Stony Hill last week, Charles J. McCoy caught one in a snare on Saturday. They are killing a number of chickens in the neighborhood this season.

"The Atlanta Special."

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TULLYTOWN.

Thanksgiving Day has generally produced a pigeon shoot in this borough, but this year, for some reason, it was omitted. Not to be foiled of an afternoon's sport, however, the local nimrods gathered last Monday in the sand pit of the Bloomfield farm and had a match at live pigeons. William Peters made the best score, killing eight out of ten birds. The scores of the other gunners are almost too sad for publication, and indicate that the Tullytown Gun Club needs to get together and practice. One gun accidentally went off in the crowd, but, fortunately, like most of the other shots made it failed to hit anything. Suggestions are in order for the improvement of Tullytown marksmanship. How would it do to devote Saturday afternoons to practice, hire a small boy to throw up domestic chickens for the gunners to shoot at, and as improvement took place substitute turkey buzzards, and then by carefully selecting smaller birds and swifter flyers gradually work down by graduated steps to pigeons. This seems rather a slow way to develop marksman, but something must be done at once to elevate the standard of Tullytown gunnery. Even the gunners themselves must admit that at present live pigeons are out of their class. The score Monday was as follows:

	Killed.	Missed.	Total.
William Peters,	8	2	10
Elwood Leland	5	6	11
Harper Wright,	5	6	11
Elwood O. Leeti,	4	6	10
Harry Woodsides,	4	7	11
Frank S. Hogeland,	3	7	10
Warner Wright, Sr.,	2	4	6
Charles R. Bennett,	3	8	11
William Bond,	2	8	10

No meeting of Council was held on Monday evening, the regular meeting night, for the reason that three members only put in an appearance. Tullytown Council is at present composed of but six members, there being one vacancy which the remaining six members are not inclined to fill, unless they can agree as to the candidate. Now three members want to elect a certain man to whom the other three will not agree, consequently when one member is absent from any cause he notifies his two friends and they also absent themselves and there is no quorum. A number of bills should have been approved Monday evening, some of them being for labor on streets and the mill race bridge. The men who have done the work doubtless need their wages and should be paid. It would be better for the two factions to abandon the selection of the seventh councilman by mutual agreement rather than let the borough business suffer.

In order to avoid trouble the school tax delinquents should attend to the payment of their taxes at once. There has been some foolish talk among some of them, the tenor of which has been that they do not intend to pay up. They may as well understand now as later that the intention of the School Board is to enforce the law. Before the justice who has the collections in charge took the matter into hand he insisted that if the Board proceeded in the matter they must make up their minds to take no back track, but push the collections to their legal limit. That limit, as some Bristol people can testify, is incarceration in Doylestown jail till the taxes are paid. It will be better in the long run for all concerned to drop braggadocio and prepare to liquidate within the thirty days allowed by law.

On Tuesday, November 27, C. Wesley Doan, of this borough, was married at the home of the bride's parents in Bridesburg to Anna May Simon. The bride and groom, after a short wedding trip, returned to Tullytown where they will reside for the present at the residence of the groom's parents on Lovett avenue. The couple were the recipients of a calithupian serenade on last Thursday evening, and it is rumored that Wesley will reciprocate the delicate attention by entertaining his friends some evening this week.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly celebrated here. A few gunners took advantage of the holiday to go ducking, but with little success. The warm, open winter has not been at all favorable to this sport. On Wednesday evening the Thanksgiving celebration was opened by a turkey supper in Red Men's Hall under the auspices of the M. E. Church Ladies' Aid Society. The supper was a complete success both numerically and financially.

Next week there will be held a fair in the basement of the M. E. Church for the benefit of the debt fund. Miss Florence White's Sunday school class will also give a musicale in the near future.

Charles Bruton visited relatives in Newark, N. J., last week and also spent some time as the guest of Thomas R. Owens, of Tullytown, who is temporarily employed in Newark.

Misses Mary E. and Lillian Davis, of this place, were the guests of their brother, Jacob R. Davis, at his home in Frankford, last week.

W. Harry Skirm and family, of Trenton, and Stanford Runyan and wife, of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Headley last Sunday.

Samuel Johnson, with his family, of Mount Holly, visited his brother, Elmer E. Johnson, of this place, last week.

Florence White and John Manning, Jr., were spectators of the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. Hubert Read spent last week in Philadelphia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Birch.

Mrs. Stanfield Smith entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Henry Lovett paid a business visit to Doylestown last week.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Emma Paist spent Thanksgiving in Cornwells.

Miss Stroup spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

Miss Jordan, a cousin of Mr. Polk, is a guest at the Presbyterian Manse.

A racoon weighing eighteen pounds was recently caught on the Vansant farm.

The sociable of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening of last week was largely attended.

Thanksgiving services were observed at both the Eddington Episcopal and Presbyterian churches Thursday morning.

The sociable of the Cornwells M. E. Church held at the home of Mrs. Stevens was a financial success. Orders had been received for one hundred and seventy-five pounds of candy and in addition to that nealy twenty-five pounds were sold at the sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church gave a sociable Thanksgiving evening in the lecture room of the church. About sixty people were present. The Sociable committee entertained the members and friends with games, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

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MORRISVILLE.

Owing to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is buying numerous properties in a certain locality in South Trenton, everybody seems to be on the qui vive as to whether any property will be purchased in Morrisville. Various rumors are afloat of contemplated improvements that will be made, such as the building of a large freight depot in South Trenton, and large shops in Morrisville, and the building of a road direct from Penn Valley to Trenton, which would do away with all curves and grade crossings. It is rumored that if the latter project is contemplated, the company has a number for proposed routes through this place, and it has not been definitely decided which one they will accept, but whatever route is decided on it will meet their proposed line in South Trenton. But as nobody really knows what the intentions of the company are, particularly on this side of the river, it is best for the intelligent citizen to keep quiet and await developments. No property, so far as can be learned, has yet been purchased here, and perhaps may not be, to the surprise of the boosters. Wherever property is being purchased the officials of the company are reticient about the matter, and leave the rest for the inquisitive inquirer to conjecture. Whatever great undertaking may be in view, it will not be inopportune to state at the present time, that from its incipiency to its completion the improvements will be carried out with the greatest advancement in modern engineering skill.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Melville to a number of their friends at their home near here on Saturday night. Singing, music, games and various other amusements were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Melville, Mr. and Mrs. William Dippolt, Mrs. Philip Hildebrandt, the Misses Ida Schultz, Etta Carson, Addie Carson, Ella Donaldson, Helen Melville, Rebecca Ryan, Lavinia Vanhorn and Messrs. William Melville, Jr., Samuel, Charles and Albert Melville, Fred Ryan, George Ryan, Fred Clee, George Anderson and Walter Carson.

The last abatement day on school taxes closed on the 1st instant and Tax Collector Humphreys reports that collections have been pretty fair. From now until next June the full amount will be collected on all taxes that are paid. The last day for the payment of borough taxes will expire on the 23d inst. All taxes not paid by that time will have five per cent added and be collected according to law. It behooves those who have not yet paid their borough tax to pay at promptly on or before that date, as the penalty of the law will be inflicted on all inadvertently inclined. The laxity that has heretofore prevailed in this matter will not be allowed.

Mrs. William Gallagher met with a serious accident last Friday, while stepping from the train at Yardley station, where she had gone to visit her son. Through some carelessness on the part of the train hands, the train did not come to a full stop as it should have done, and thinking that it would not stop Mrs. Gallagher concluded to jump from the train and in doing so met with a painful accident in injuring the hip. Medical attendance was called, and she was soon afterward brought to her home in Morrisville.

A horse belonging to Dr. D. B. Dennish which was left standing untied on the street, suddenly became frightened and dashed down Smith street on Friday afternoon and narrowly escaped collision with a number of vehicles. The horse continued in its flight until Penn's Manor was reached, where it was finally caught before much damage was done.

One of the best played and by far the most exciting football games ever witnessed by the people of this borough took place here on Thanksgiving Day afternoon on the baseball field between the Morrisville, Jrs., and the Bristol, Jrs. Two twenty minute halves were played and neither team scored.

Elmer Lukens, of Philadelphia, a student at the Williamson Trade School, has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukens.

It is reported that Council at their next meeting will make some effort to have the duplicates in the hands of ex-Tax Collector Wharton closed at an early date.

Mrs. Charles Bastian and daughter, Marguerite, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gants.

Justice of the Peace William G. Howell has just had a number of repairs and alterations made to his dwelling.

Mrs. John Ort and children are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother, Edward Mason, Jr.

George Muschert has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Hamilton Square, N. J.

Charles Gill, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been spending some time here with his parents.

Mrs. Lewis Peze has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Lambertville, N. J.

PENN'S MANOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Paetzel entertained company from Bordentown on Sunday.

Charles Bennett and family, of Trenton, formerly of Penn's Manor, moved into the house of the formerly Alonzo Weaver place.

An oyster supper will be held in the chapel on Dec. 12, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present.

Growers of onion sets have been quite busy getting their crops ready for shipment. During the last two weeks several lots have been shipped from our wharf. The average price seems to be $1.25.

An evening social was given by the young people on last Wednesday evening in honor of the West Chester students from here at the home of Joseph Greenle. Quite a number came and enjoyed a good time till a late hour.

Miss May Middleton, of West Chester Normal School, came home on Wednesday to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda White. Miss Cecelia Greenle, of the same school, also came up to enjoy the day at the home of her father. Both returned on Monday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Sodiety meeting which preceded the service on last Sunday evening in the chapel had for their topic: "Thorough Work," which was very interesting. After closing Rev. A. S. Pittenger delivered a most impressive sermon from his text, Matthew 19: 16. It was very favorably accepted by all present.

An entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse. A very interesting programme will be provided for the occasion. Special musical talent will be secured from Trenton to make it as interesting as possible. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who love the progress and furthering of our schools. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

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One of the important measures that will claim the attention of Congress at the present session is the Grout bill, which is a measure to lightly tax genuine oleomargarine and a heavy tax upon the butter imitation article. Congressman Wanger has been a stout advocate of the Grout measure, and although there will be a strong oleo lobby present, there are fair prospects of the bill passing.

A bitter social war may soon be settled by foreign intervention. The question of precedence at Washington between Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Miles has disturbed society ever since Mrs. Dewey married the Admiral. The proposition has been referred to A. P. Burke, of London, editor of Burke's Peerage, who says:

"If the President likes to give precedence to any other lady in the States than Mrs. Dewey or Mrs. Miles he would be doing nothing wrong, according to our rules, but if Mrs. Dewey were to apply to me for a personal opinion I should say that, the army being the senior service in America, General Miles' wife takes precedence over Admiral Dewey's. It is possible she may yet do so, for I get more applications from republicans and radicals than from any other class, and more from the States than from England."

President McKinley's end of the century message to Congress was a lengthy document, which in conformance to the constitution gave to that body information of the state of the union and recommended to their consideration such measures as he judged necessary and expedient. The message was a comprehensive review of the State of the Union. The Chinese situation was set forth in careful detail. The Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other possessions, their needs, and what has taken place there since the last session of Congress was fully presented. The message was an exhaustive, comprehensive, temperate and forceful exposition of the nation's affairs, presented so that the law makers may act with full knowledge in the various premises.

Mrs. Ida H. Harper, in the New York Sun, calls attention to the census of Porto Rico, which shows that if the lightest of educational qualifications are imposed, merely that of being able to read and write, only one-fourth of the male citizens will be able to vote. She says: "Some way out of this dilemma will be found, for our government will never allow three-fourths of the men anywhere to be disfranchised. The idea is not entertained for one moment, however, of allowing the few educated women on the island to cast a ballot. Every incentive will be offered the men to study the science of government and all public questions; none at all will be placed before the women, and thus at the very beginning they will be put at a disadvantage and the men will be impressed with their own superiority. If both could start even they could develop together, but now, from year to year, the gulf between them will be widened and deepened by the political dredging machine."

In his Thanksgiving Day address at the union services in the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made some serious charges, which, if true, should be immediately investigated, and the court's attention is hereby directed to the same. Dr Alison unequivocally states that there are thirty or forty "speak easies" that disgrace the borough, and that he has the names and addresses of many of them in his possession. Such being the case, it is Dr. Alsion's duty as a good citizen to place his evidence in the hands of the constables, and let prosecutions follow.

Dr. Alison's assertion that the municipal affairs of the borough are in the hands of a few demagogues and political bosses who assume to run the town to suit their own selfish purposes and promote their own personal interests is not taken seriously as it is well known that there is hardly another town of its size in the United States that is so free from the exercise of political bossism as is Bristol. Members of Council are nominated and elected on the go-as-you-please plan without any interference or dictation from political leaders whatever. Members of the School Board are chosen with the same freedom. In what manner the town is run to suit "selfish purposes" we are at a loss to understand.

The sad case of death of Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, the details of which have been published throughout the United States with more or less accuracy, should serve to bring to a notice that will lead to investigation and eradication of the brutal and cowardly "hazing" practiced at the United State Military Academy at West Point. If military officers and soldiers of the government are to be moulded from stuff that accorded such treatment to a classmate and fellow student, the people will have little cause to feel proud of the graduated shoulder straps There was no young man in the borough of Bristol who stood higher in the esteem of his friends and acquaintences than Oscar L. Booz. He was kind, affectionate, intelligent, manly and given to guard his morals with jealous care. Yet he was driven from a government institution by a set of educated savages because his spirit and training did not permit him to sink to the level of a bully.

Congressman Wanger, whose appointee Cadet Booz was, can render good service to the parents of future cadets by devoting his efforts to cause a thorough investigation of the military academy. The bureaucratic heads at Washington, and the officials at West Point may declare that there is no cause for investigation, but there is. We agree with the Philadelphia Press which editorially says:

The case of young Booz, the Bristol cadet who was forced to leave West Point on account of ill health, should not be ignored by the military school authorities. The flippant denial that there is hazing at West Point is laughable in the face of facts that are officially known. Whether Booz was hazed beyond his physical endurance and whether the so-called tobasco sauce episode really conditioned his fatal decline are matters that might well be looked into. Cadets will be cadets, doubtless, but the Booz case is not the first time within five years that hazing as a serious evil has been charged against the cadets at the academy.

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THE DEATH OF CADET BOOZ.

From this morning's New York Sun.

The declaration of the authorities at West Point and of some of the high officers of the Regular army that there is nothing to investigate and that there will be no investigation of the alleged hazing of Oscar L. Booz, the former cadet at West Point, who now lies dead as the result, it is alleged, of brutal treatment there, calls for repudiation by the Secretary of War. Indeed, a resolution for a Congressional investigation of the circumstances leading to young Booz's death has been introduced by Representative Driggs, of New York, and will undoubtedly, in the present state of public sentiment, pass unanimously.

This much, we believe, is unquestioned concerning this sad affair: Oscar L. Booz was admitted to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania on June 20, 1898. He came home on October 31 of the same year, having voluntarily resigned. The cause he assigned was weak eyes; but he told his parents that the real reason was injuries received at the hands of his fellow cadets. He found that a great deal of fist fighting took place among the cadets, and he had no desire to engage in it. This made him unpopular, so that he was called "Bibles", and a subscription was passed around at the Academy to buy him a copy of the Holy Scriptures. Finally it was insisted that he should have a fight with a member of an upper class, a man much larger and stronger than himself. He broke from the ring of students when he met his antagonist, but was dragged back and forced to drink a mixture which, he was afterward told, consisted of Worcester sauce and red pepper, and he had reason to believe, Tabasco sauce. Some of this mixture was thrown into his eyes and injured his sight. Hot grease was also pored on his bare feet and a tooth knocked out. His family physician and specialists in this city and Philadelphia discovered upon examination that the membrane of his throat had been blistered in some way and that ulcers had developed thereon. Tuberculosis set in and from this the young man died last Monday night. He declined to tell his father the names of the cadets who ill-treated him.

This statement was on Sunday given to a reporter of the Herald by Col. Mills, the Superintendent of the Academy:

Booz was not a favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was called out to a personal encounter. He went outside the Academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsoldierly.

I do not feel called upon to inquire into an occurrence of this kind There was nothing unmanly in a cadet's being called out to meet another in a personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers, and not cowards. They must stand ready to meet an enemy at a moment's notice, even in the knowledge that they are facing defeat

On Monday night Col. Mills made a general statement to the newspapers:

The many statements made in the press of the country, alleging that Oscar L Booz was a trociously hazed while he was a cadet at the Military Academy, to such an extent that he is now dying from its effects, are untrue and ridiculous Ex-Cadet Booz was admitted to the Military Academy June 20, 1898, and resigned Oct. 31, 1898. He was on sick report but once, July 30, when he was excused from the drills for that day on account of diarrhœa. Had he been brutally beaten in a fight with another cadet or had his throat been injured in the manner claimed, it would have been impossible for him to have avoided the sick report.

The reason given for his resignation was weak eyes. His record shows he was in the last section in mathematics and the marks he received to the date of his resignation were deficient. I believe there in lies the real cause of his resignation, and I think it most probable the stories of his alleged ill treatment arise from statements he has made in endeavoring to explain to his friends his reasons for leaving the Academy. He made no complaint of ill treatment at the hands of other cadets He was under orders to do so if such was accorded him From inquiries made I am convinced this particular cadet was little interfered with or molested by older cadets during his entire stay at the Military Academy.

If there is not cause here for an official investigation it would be hard to find an instance in which there was. Fist fighting at West Point, so far from being an infrequent affair, against order and discipline and, at best, barely tolerated upon serious occasion, is a practice systematically encouraged, having a legitimate place in the training of these young men. Public notice is given to the boys who go there that they are expected to beat their way through the place as pugilists. They are liable to be "called out" to "personal encounters" whenever any other cadet feels like it or whenever any number of cadets agree that a sense of "honor" or a love of sport demands it.

Col. Mills argues that Booz received no injuries because he did not immediately tell the authorities all that happened to him, and that it would have been impossible anyway for the young man to have avoided the sick report. "He made no complaint of ill treatment," says Col. Mills. "Why, he was under orders to do so if such treatment was accorded." What part can such orders play in such surroundings? It is stated that the man who forced the mixture down young Booz's throat is perfectly well known and that he is now one of the most popular cadets at the Academy. If what has been told is true that young man must be detached from the service and made to bear his just load of obloquy.

William F. Solly, who for eight years has held the position of chairman of the Montgomery county Republican Committee has resigned and been succeeded by Rhine Russell Freed, of North Wales. Mr. Solly has been an indefatigable party worker and it has been a matter of general regret to the Republicans of that county that he had reached the determination to no longer remain at the head of the organization. Mr. Solly never sought political office, and he retires from the position with the respect and good will of all.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The First National Bank, of Newtown, now has over 1200 depositors.

Miss Mary B. Stirk, formerly of Yardley, has accepted a position as assistant matron in the House of Refuge, Philadelphia.

After a painful illness, Rebecca, wife of William Dunford, of Bensalem, died on Tuesday evening. The funeral will beheld on Friday at 2 p. m.

The goods of Harry A. Stout, the Dorrance street groceryman, who recently made an assignment, are being sold today by Receiver Thomas Leslie.

The Inland Traction Company is installing in its Souderton power house a second engine of 600 horse power, and also a 300 Kilo-Watt dynamo and generator.

A Tullytown man predicts a hard winter. His conclusions are based on the facts that his mother-in-law announces that she is about to pay him a six months' visit.

A Jersey editor, recently married, sagely remarks: "Before marriage woman is a charming fancy; but after marriage she is a solemn fact—and facts are stubborn things."

The Doylestown Masonic Lodge had their annual banquet at the Fountain House, Doylestown, on Friday evening, when Landlord Fretz set before them an elegant spread.

Albert Wharton, of Falls township, Bucks county, having just become of age, has received his legacy of $158,400.96 from the estate of Isaiah Williamson, of whom Wharton was a grandnephew.

Under the auspices of the Senior and Junior Councils, Order of the United American Mechanics, a council of the Daughters of Liberty will be organized in Quakertown during the present month.

Editors sometimes get into trouble when no trouble is dreamed of, as did the Missouri editor who thought he was writing a very nice obituary notice. In speaking of a respected old lady in his town he made his paper say: "She was a devoted Christian until about four years ago, when she joined the Presbyterian Church."

The funeral of Thomas Fox, who died at the Bucks County Almshouse at the age of ninety-one years, took place at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Fogarty. The interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The engineer at the trolley power house at Croydon met with a severe accident while cleaning the dynamo. His hand came in contact with a live wire and had it burned and a part of his arm. The shock and burn was so severe that he lost consciousness. He was taken to Dr. Stroup's office at Eddington and had the burns dressed.

Prothonotary-elect John G. King announces the appointment of William F. Kelly as Deputy Prothonotary. The latter succeeds himself, as he has held the position under Prothonotary Haring during the latter's three year term now nearly expired. Mr. Kelly was Deputy Sheriff during Alonzo Nicholas' administration of that office.

The Burlington Gazette says that much of the corn grown in the southeastern section of Bucks county is husked by Hungarian women from Trenton. They husk the corn for the husks, great bags full of which they carry home on their heads. The Gazette thinks that farmers "who are looking for business helpmates might profitably take a little skate into the Hungarian quarters of Trenton."

Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eye was opened he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor underneath a chair, his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on the stair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself; when the morn was breaking, some one heard him call, his head was in the ice box, which was the best of all.

The following superintendents have been appointed by the Newtown W. C. T. U. L. T. L.: Miss Lillian Brooks; L. T. L. alumni, Miss Lydretta Rice; evangelistic and mothers' work, Mrs. Fannie G. Ellis and Mrs. Lavania W. Blackfan; press work, Miss Anna Worthington; franchise and literature, Mrs. T. J. Elms; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. J. B. Crewitt; narcotics, Miss Maggie Smith; flower mission, Miss Maude E. Rice; Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. Y. Watson; parlor meetings, Mrs. Ruth A. Watson and Miss Alice A. Buckman.

Taxpayers should rebel against the present system of road making, which is nothing short of highway robbery. (No pun intended.) Roads in this section are in the same stage of development that they were when the country was settled, and while everything else has improved with the growing country, the people who want to be progressive in everything else, stick to the old money-wasting system of road making. Many other states are awaking from the old ruts and building modern roads and it is hoped this State will soon join in doing something in the same direction.

Work on the new bleaching factory at Yardley is progressing rapidly. Superintendent McMann says it is the intention of the company to put the plant in operation about the 10th of this month. Over one-half of the machinery is now in position and ten car load lots of raw material is in readiness. Some of it at the plant for to commence work with. The dam is now nearly completed, is 150 feet wide, and 600 feet long and from this source will be obtained the spring water needed for bleaching purposes. The artesian well has reached a depth of 257 feet, with a capacity of twenty-four gallons of water per minute.

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Death of an Aged Resident.

Mrs. Mary Vanzant, widow of the late Abel Vanzant, died at the residence of her son, Joseph H. Vanzant, Bristol, on Friday morning after a long illness from heart trouble. The deceased was a life-long resident of the borough, having been born here on November 11, 1816, and a few days ago passed her 84th year.

Mrs. Vanzant had the honor of shaking hands with General Lafayette when she was a school girl, while the famous Frenchman was passing through Bristol on his way from New York to Philadelphia. She also assisted in strewing flowers on the arch at the Hollow Bridge under which he passed when he entered the town.

Mrs. Vanzant is survived by two children —Joseph H. Vanzant and Mrs. John Lowden—and a brother, William H. Booz, Esq., of Bristol. She also had a host of friends. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. The interment was at the Bristol cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Arthur. Addresses were made by Dr. Charles H. Rorer, pastor of the Cumberland M. E. Church, of Philadelphia, and Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, of Bristol. Selections were sung by the choir.

The Children's Cake Walk.

The Entertainment and Children's Cake Walk given by Mrs. S. W. Groff at Pythian Hall on Saturday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, a number of persons being compelled to stand. The children, clad in their pretty dresses, were especially graceful and pleasing as they vied with each other in competing for the delicious cake furnished by Mrs. Groff, and gave evidence of careful and efficient training. They were greeted with continuous applause by the delighted audience from begining to end. The cake was won by the seventh couple, Mabel Groff and Joe Goldy. Helen Bell delighted the audience by the winsome manner in which she rendered her little song and dance entitled "Let us play house." the audience refused to stop their applause until she appeared the second time with another selection. Miss Thomy was at her best, as she always has been before Bristol audiences and was greatly appreciated. Special mention should also be made of the pleasing and efficient manner in which the friends from Trenton and Bristol rendered vocal and instrumental solos. Miss Bowne, of Philadelphia, sang "The Holy City" in a very pleasing manner; she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Nittenger.

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"It is," said a flat dweller, "a bad thing to have everybody in the house a kicker That only mixes everything all up and gets the janitor confused and makes everything uncomfortable all around. But it is a grand thing to have among the tenants one good stout kicker who knows what is right and who insists on having it done.

"I don't refer here to the growler or fault finder, but to the straightout kicker who knows his rights and dares to maintain them. He is a blessing to the whole building. I have lived in flats where such a tenant was regarded lightly by feebler minded tenants, but my experience is that most people come to regard him as a common benefactor, and they leave to him the correction of the evils that affect the tenants in common.

"Thus, if the dumbwaiter is not kept clean or somebody puts hot ashes on it, the kicker can be trusted to kick and insist on having those evils corrected If the halls are dirty or insufficiently lighted or not lighted early enough, the kicker in due time attends to that, and the improvement that he brings about is obviously not for his own benefit alone, but for that of the whole house. He will in due time kick, and kick hard, against the noisy tenant if nobody else likes to complain. He in the cold spells insists on more steam and gets it. His management of the steam question, by the way, may not suit everybody. He may want it turned on earlier than other people in the fall and want it turned off earlier in the spring, but you will do well to leave it to him all the same.

"In fact, in all things not immediately pertaining to your own apartment the safe and wise thing is to leave them all to the kicker—that is, of course, if there is in the house a kicker of this kind, not a mere complainer or growler or kicker in the narrow sense, but one of the stalwart, downright sort, who knows what's right and insists on having things so. It makes it easier for you and easier for him. And thus the stalwart kicker becomes by a sort of simple, natural process the representative of all the tenants, and his presence in the house is a common good."—New York Sun.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of Woman's life lies in the fact that it assists nature. Its use preserves the balance and bouyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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THE MOON BABY.

There's a beautiful golden cradle
That rocks in the rose red sky,
I have seen it there in the evening air
When the bats and beetles fly,
With little white clouds for curtains
And pillows of fleecy wool
And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head,
So tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it
That wait for their bath of dew
In the purple tints that the sun s warm prints
Have left on the mountain blue,
There are good little gentle p[illegible]ts
That want to be nursed and kissed
And laid to sleep in the ocean deep
Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby first must slumber,
For he is their proud young king,
So, hand in hand round his bed they stand,
And lullabies low they sing,
And the beautiful golden cradle
Is rocked by the winds that stray,
With pinions soft from the halls aloft,
Where the Moon Baby lives by day.

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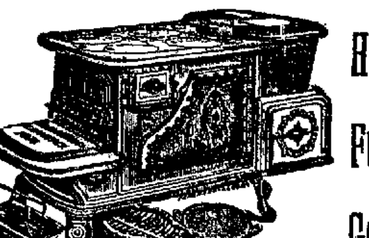

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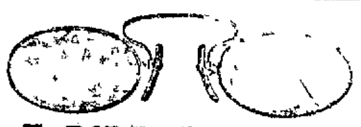

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Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott has received a new 23-foot electro naptha launch.

Two more additions are being made to the Corona Kid Company's works.

A tea will be given in the banquet room of the Presbyterian Chapel on Saturday, December 15.

On Sunday morning John N. DeGroot received notice of the death of his brother in New Haven, Conn.

Walter Laing, of Bristol, delivered an address before the Doylestown W. C. T. U. last Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Newportville Horse Company will be held in Union hall at Newportville, on Wednesday December 19, at 1 30 p. m.

George T. C. Johns was arrested on Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. In default of payment of fine and costs he spent twenty-four hours in the lock-up.

A fine portrait of the late John Burton, of Tullytown, has been executed by Artist C. E. Wilton, which will be presented by Mrs. Burton to the Farmers National Bank.

At the County Commissioners' meeting on Monday Henry O. Harris was paid $345.94 to cover the expenses of the condemnation proceedings in the Bristol turnpike case.

Assemblyman-elect Frank G. Edwards was in Harrisburg last week and made a selection of seats for the Bucks county delegation at the coming session of the Legislature.

The Presbyterians cleared on their concert and complimentary chrysanthemum show given in the chapel about $85. The proceeds go into the treasury of the Pastor's Aid Society.

Four generations were represented at the family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Joseph S. Peirce, on Radcliffe street, last Thursday. The range of ages present was from 82 to 12 years.

The funeral of John H. Magill, the brakeman whose skull was fractured by being struck by an over-head bridge at Tullytown on November 15th, was held at Hulmeville on Sunday.

Daniel Boyle was arrested on Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was released by 'Squire Louderbough on Sunday morning upon the payment of costs, the fine being remitted.

While driving a cart on Pond street last Friday Charles Lyndall was run into by Bennett's bakery team and knocked from his seat and fell under the cart. The wheels past over his head and one side of the face was badly cut.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice fo the week ending Dec. 6, 1900: Ernest Thackara, Morris King, Joseph Jones, Ella R. Adams, Alice Fowler, Annie Hagen, Richard Booz, Emma Horuda, Jennie Lee, Mrs. Sarah Hibbs.

W. W. Ross and Daniel Ward were arrested last week by High Constable and Collector Fred I. Craft for non-payment of the borough tax. Ward was placed in the lock-up, but Rose was released upon the payment of $2.20 by B. S. Johnson.

The Bristol Auxiliary of the National Congress of Mothers will hold the regular meeting on Friday, December 7, at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Williams, corner of Radcliffe and Walnut streets. Subject—"'Social Purity." All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Two shares of the Bristol Water Company stock belonging to Charles Sturdevant were sold at public sale in front of the Farmers National Bank on Tuesday for $36.25 each. Frank T. Chambers was the purchaser. The par value of the stock is $25.

Like the Arabs, who folded their tents and stole silently away, the Hebrew merchant at the corner of Mill and Cedar streets attempted to leave town the other day between sun and sun, leaving a little matter of rent unsettled. Landlord Hoguet's vigilant clerk detected the movement and caused a settlement to be effected.

In response to an appeal last donation day at the Presbyterian Orphanage for canned fruit and preserves the Bloomsdale Home Missionary Society this week forwarded thirty quart jars of fruit and half a dozen glasses of jelly to the Orphanage and a note of thanks and acknowledgement has been received from the superintendent.

The concert to be given on the 11th inst. at Pythian Hall will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in this town. The Misses Wood promise to surpass themselves in the variety and attractiveness of their selections. They will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Fenimore Lynch, formerly one of Bristol's popular favorites, and Mr. E. Harry Irwin, a celebrated tenor from Miss Laura Wood's choir, 18th and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Special services are being held every evening this week at the Presbyterian Church. They are held in the new chapel at 7.45. The pastor is assisted in singing and preaching by his son, the Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., of Philadelphia. Services continue tonight and Friday and Saturday evenings. All welcome. Communion and reception of new members on Sabbath morning. Post communion sermon Sabbath evening on "Living the Christian Life."

A new 100 horse power boiler, weighing 11¼ tons is being installed at the Bristol water works. Two boilers of twenty horse [illegible] each were taken out to make place [illegible] plant, and a portion of the [illegible] boiler room had to be [illegible] opening to accommo[illegible] of the return tubu[illegible] and was manufac[illegible] ller Works. The [illegible] an 80 horse-power [illegible] use.

[illegible] dly Society concert [illegible] ll last Monday was a [illegible] air. The hall was filled [illegible] audience. The soloists [illegible] were Miss Katharine Malin, Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel North. The latter has already made many friends in Bristol through her singing. She is a pupil at the National Conservatory at Philadelphia, from which school she expects to graduate before leaving Bristol for her home in Oswego, N. Y. About $38 were the net proceeds of the concert, which will be devoted to the fund of St. Paul's Church for reducing the debt on the land.

Our correspondents, in the face of the most discouraging opposition, still persist in referring to William Smith and John Jones as "Mr." William Smith and "Mr." John Jones, a title that is absolutely meaningless. "Mr." and "Mrs." are properly used merely to designate sex. Our English Christian names are ordinarily sufficient for this purpose. When we write "James" or "John" or "William" or "Isaac" everybody knows that the possessor of any or either of these names is a male, and it is equally understood that "Mary" and "Elizabeth" and "Caroline" are not masuline, but we designate them as "Mrs." or "Miss" to signify that they are married or single. Hence these feminine prefixes are useful. Smith without using his first name, it is proper to write it "Mr." Smith, but no newspaper of any respectable pretentions would think of putting it "Mr." John Smith. It is also proper to speak of John Smith and his wife as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. But it is superfluous and silly, when speaking of John Smith alone, to call him Mr. John Smith.

Arch-Bishop Brady to Speak.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Rev, Cyrus Townsend Brady, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook, Pa., will deliver an address at St. Paul's Mission. All are cordially welcomed.

Jefferson—Wilkinson.

Miss Susie Wilkinson, of Bristol, and Thomas Jefferson, of Georgetown, Md., were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents, on Lincoln avenue, in the presence of a number of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Arthur, pastor of the Methodist Church, and after congratulations and a wedding breakfast the bride and groom started on a tour south, where the groom has an orange grove. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson will reside on their farm in Maryland.

Vaudeville Entertainment.

A great vaudeville entertainment will be given at the Bristol Auditorium on next Saturday evening, Dec. 8. The performance will be given by the Philadelphia Star Vaudevilles. The company includes VanLeer and Duke, sketch team; Herbert E. Rowberts, Jr., tramp juggler; Blanche Lawrence, soubrette; Taggert and Cole, rag-time Irishmen; Loro, acrobat. The entertainment is given under the management of Messrs. Smith, Lorimer and LaRue and they assure the public they have spared no pains to secure the best performers available.

A Flag Presentation.

At Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, December 15, Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bristol, will present the School Board with a handsome new United States flag for the Bath street school, the old one having become worn out. The oration of the evening will be made by Gustav Bacharach, a prominent member of the order, of Philadelphia. The presentation address will be made by Rev. Edward A. Rook, pastor of the Baptist Church. John K. Wildman, president of the School Board, will respond and receive the colors.

Progressive Euchre Party.

In honor of her guest, Miss Sylvia Hellings, of Philadelphia, Miss Florence H. Stuckert entertained a number of friends with progressive euchre at her home on Radcliffe street last Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyan, Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott, Misses Louise A. Doron, Amy Keiffer, of Sunbury; Elizabeth B. Beatty, Esther Beatty, Ethel Pursell, Alice Dorrance, Lilias Keim, Elsie Keim, Messrs. Thomas Scott, Frederick Stuckert, George C. Hughes Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., Dr. Charles Abbott and Philip Halzell, Jr.

For the Christmas Fund.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school Christmas fund on Tuesday evening, December 11. The attraction will be Miss Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, the reader, singer and impersonator, who will have the artistic assistance of Miss Dorothy Johnstone, the solo harpiste. The programme will consist of contralto songs, with harp accompaniments, dialect recitals, harp solos, dramatic readings and pathetic and humorous recitals. One of the features will be a rendition of the "Holy City" in the deaf mute language, accompanied by the harp.

School Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bristol School Board held on Monday evening the treasurer was instructed to pay off a $1000 bond, thus reducing the bonded indebtedness on the new high school building to $14,000.

A committee was appointed to examine into the matter of placing a new boiler into the high school building for steam heating purposes as the present one gives unsatisfactory service.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That with feeling of profound sorrow for the sad affliction that has befallen the household of our fellow member William H. Booz, we extend to him and to his family the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to the bereaved family.

Superintendent Louise D. Baggs submitted the following report for the month ending December 3: Number pupils enrolled, 849; greatest number present, 813; least number present, 669; average attendance, 724; per cent of attendance, 87 present every half day, 297; new pupils admitted, 13; number promoted, 1.

Masonic Election and Banquet.

The annual election of officers and banquet of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., occurred at the Temple on Cedar street last Saturday. A large number of visitors and members were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Scott, worshipful master; Stanford K. Runyan, senior warden; Isaac Parsons, Jr., junior warden; William H. Watson, secretary; Harvey S. Rue, treasurer; John G. Vandegrift, Dr. E. J. Groom, Charles E. Scott, Byram C. Foster and B. F. Gilkeson, trustees; John G. Vandegrift, representative to grand lodge.

At ten o'clock the members of the craft assembled in the banqueting room and partook of an excellant supper provided by Mrs. John K. Kilcoyne. The service and menu were of that surpassing nature for which the Hotel Closson has become noted. The table decorations were beautiful, chrysanthemums and carnations predominating. The following menu was served:

Raw Oysters on Shell
Olives — Assorted Pickles — Celery
Salted Almonds
Roast Turkey — Oyster Sauce — Cranberry Jelly
Potatoe Croquettes — French Peas
Roman Punch
Fried Oysters — Chicken Salad
Neapolitan Ice Cream — Fancy Cakes
Assorted Fruits
Club and Neufchatel Cheese — Crackers
Coffee — Cigars

Addresses were made by Deputy Grand Master Charles S. Vandegrift, Past Masters B. F. Gilkeson and Charles E. Scott.

A Delightful Function.

At her beautiful home on the river bank Mrs. Frank F. Bell entertained a large number of friends last Friday evening. The spacious rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums predominating. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and when the guests departed it was with expressions of having spent a joyous evening. An orchestra furnished the music. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Al Edwards, Germantown; Edward Malphus, John Brobst, Nathan Griffeths, Frank Vetterlein, C. Irving Paul and Henry Todd, Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Garland, Messrs. and Mesdames Stanford K. Runyan, Joseph deB. Abbott, William E. Doron, Bristol; Misses Maud and Edna Keiffer, Sunbury; Hester Sheppard, Washington; Bessie Sein, Baltimore; Louie Joyce, Swarthmore; Edna May, Trenton; Elizbeth Lee, Elizabeth Hart, Gay Lautenbach, Edith Todd, Edith Ramsey, Ella Connelly, Lida Frost, Ellen Thomas, Philadelphia; Jean Knight, Hulmeville; Helen Vallence, Beverly; Laura and Edith Wood, Alice Dorrance, Anna Swain, Florence Stuckert, Lilias Keim, Ethel Pursell, and Louise Doron, Bristol; Messrs. Charles Taylor, Furman Marshall, George Ambler, Norman Eshrick, Langhorne; Charles T. Eastburn, Yardley; Dr. Farris, Kentucky; Charles Ridelspacher, Williamsport; Harry Lewis, Germantown; Dr. Walter Watson, Jerome Connelly, Walter Humphries, Robin McDonald, Price Patton, Philadelphia; Howard I. James, Malcolm Lovett, Charles Johnson, Franklin Gilkeson, Edward, Horace and Joseph Swain, George C. Hughes, Howard Curtin, Frederick Stuckert, Dr. Charles Abbott, Philip Halzell, Jr., Thomas Scott, Karl Leinbach and others.

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THANKSGIVING.

DR. ALISON'S ADDRESS AT THE UNION SERVICES LAST THURSDAY.

Editor of the Gazette:—Prominent among the religious demonstrations on Thanksgiving Day in Bristol was the "union services" meeting held in the Methodist Church. Deep interest was shown by the large congregation in attendance; and besides the solemn devotional exercises, the inspiring music, the beautiful solo that charmed the ear, they had the pleasure of listening to a powerful and edifying sermon delivered by Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. A. Rook made an impressive prayer befitting the day and the occasion. Rev. A. A. Arthur spoke briefly and happily of Thanksgiving Day and its significance, referring to the sublime spectacle of a people bowing before the Infinite in thanksgiving and praise.

Dr. Alison chose for his text the last clause of the 15th verse, chapter 28, Acts of the Apostles—Paul "thanked God, and took courage."

The sermon was of the strenonus order, marked by zeal, great force, vigor, and enthusiasm, sometimes breaking out into sudden flashes of vehemence, fervor and fire, showing that the speaker was animated by profound earnestness. Some things that he said might have caused an easy-going conservative to suspend his breath and take a new departure in the serious business of reflection. In all departments of life, especially where reforms are concerned, there must be pioneers in thought and action; and had the unflinching Doctor come over in the Mayflower, to which he so forcibly alluded, with its living freight of worshippers, prophets, and nation builders, it is not likely that he would have been a silent member.

I shall not attempt to give a full report of the sermon, and I am sure the Gazette would be reluctant to indulge me with the space which that would require. Let me simply gather and present a few points, which may seem tame and weak separated from the eloquent delivery, as well as the energy and action of the speaker.

Men may come and men may go, he said, but God lives on forever. Today, in this thanksgiving service, the last that we shall participate in during the nineteenth century, we thank God and take courage. The twentieth century will far surpass the nineteenth in the unfolding of the great hopes and promises of our forefathers.

The chief aim of the speaker was to show "what may be done for Bristol." Can we help Bristol? he asked. Can we do good here? Yes; it is in our power to make Bristol what it should be. I trust we will do our part here to put into practice the great thoughts, the great ideas, the splendid theories that have been taught us in the past. In the first place, look at the town as it now is. Bristol is a goodly town. It is the largest town in the county of Bucks. We are the leading community in the county, a population of more than seven thousand people. How are we going to make this population an excellent population; how make this large body of people what they should be?

The Doctor disavowed the least sympathy with those who are always "talking the town down," and he paid his respects in a decided manner to "those few political bosses who assume to run the town to suit their own selfish purposes, and to promote their own personal interests." It has been said, he continued, that ministers of the gospel should let politics alone, that their province was to preach the gospel, but he considered it the pulpit's duty to teach the people what they ought to do. If the ministers keep quiet, he said, the politicians can do just as they please, for they would then have no fear of criticism from them. In that case religion would suffer. It is suffering now in Bristol, he emphatically declared, and it is going to the devil very fast because the ministers are silent. (A voice—that's so.) We want to make Bristol better and grander, and we can do an effective work with that end in view. What Bristol needs, he declared, is a law and order society, and this should be brought into existence for the good of the town. He believed such a society would daunt the politicians, and be fruitful of wholesome results. He warmly gave the saloons the benefit of his vigorous denunciation, but under our present license system he supposed we would have to endure them—a system which he condemned without softening his words. He advocated local option, and hoped the time would come when the people would be able to decide for themselves whether or not there should be places licensed to sell intoxicating drinks. Even so good and just a judge as Judge Yerkes should not have to decide upon granting licenses. Let that question rest with the people, and he believed a sentiment could be created in many localities that would be adverse to the granting of licenses. He was very pronounced in his attention to the thirty or forty "speak easies" that disgraced Bristol, and stated that he had the names and addresses of many of them in his pocket; and while we must tolerate the ligitimate trade because it is legal, he declared with much spirit that we are not bound to have these hell holes here to carry on their iniquitous business. He wasted no compliments on those officials who permitted these to exist. He did not hesitate to call the professional politicians, demagogues who winked at these illegal sources of evil. Create a sentiment against them through organized effort, and even the politicians, he contended, would watch the growth of that sentiment and yield to its healthful influence. In order to help Bristol we must work along these lines, he said, adding, give us your prayers, your encouraging words, and your help in every possible way. The churches of this town, if they unite together, can do a great and good work, and they can surely win. In all this discourse about the saloons and the liquor traffic, and especially the unlicensed traffic, illegally caried on, the Doctor showed that he was terribly in earnest.

He spoke at length of what may be done for Bristol commercially. He dilated upon the favorable location of the town on the banks of the beautiful Delaware, whose grandeur, he feared, the inhabitants failed fully to recognize; upon the facilities afforded by railroad and canal, and the advantages of being located between two great cities. First-class industries will come here under favorable circumstances and add to the town's growth and development. The town, he said, is in the hands of the people, and its weal or woe rests with them. Let them be alive and active, and they can make the town what it ought to be. Friends, keep up courage; have faith in yourselves. Though I have been among you only a comparatively short time, and might be subject to your criticism on that accont, yet, remember, a stranger may see you better than you see yourselves. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

He then spoke of education, its meaning and high importance, declaring its province to be to develop all the faculties God has given us. He had a good deal to say about boys that was pleasant and interesting; spoke of their natural smartness and shrewdness, their aptitude and native brightness, illustrating his point by amusing anecdotes. He advocated not only the reading of the Bible in the schools but also its study, especially on account of its classical and historical value. Two thousand years of the world's annals would be blank, he said, if we had not that book to go to for the study of ancient history. He considered every dollar spent in behalf of the education of our boys and girls as wisely spent. He expressed his disapproval of denominational schools as not being in accord with the spirit of our institutions; and he favored that kind of compulsory education which would bring all school children into the public schools. The Doctor advocated the introduction of music in our public schools as being every way desirable and as having a social value, a refining influence, and in various ways as being a source of true advantage as well as enjoyment. He took occasion to pay a pleasing compliment to our teachers and thought the schools should be brought to such a high standard as to secure to the pupils, especially in the High School, the fullest benefits of advanced instruction.

Other topics were embraced in this notable address, but as I said in the beginning, it is only possible here to give the leading points. In conclusion the speaker said, let us get closer together. We are fellow citizens and we should cultivate respect for each other, and we should help each other. You cannot expect the church to do much work if you do not hold up the ministers. Give them your support. What I have said to you today I have said from the heart. If I have said anything amiss I ask you to forgive me. Let us realize that we are all citizens of a town that is very old, with memories to be cherished, memories of those who have gone before us, who sleep in the old graveyards, who lived here and died here, who did their work according to their light for the good of the town that was their home. Let us feel that we have the privilege and the opportunity of working in a noble spirit and of sending down a worthy record to those who will come after us, so that Bristol may be spoken of, east and west, north and south, as a community that has done its full duty, that has been active in all right ways, working zealously in the interests of morality, of law and order, and in behalf of securing to the rising generation the blessings of education—a record that will deserve to be cherished in the hearts of a grateful people. * * *

The Death of Oscar L. Booz.

Oscar L. Booz, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booz, died at his home on Cedar street Monday morning at about one o'clock of laryngitis. The deceased was born in Bristol and was a young man of exemplary habits and was beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the funeral services were conducted there this afternoon, Dr. Alexander Alison, the pastor, officiating.

While the young West Point Cadet died of throat consumption there is a division of sentiment as to the causes which produced the malady. Members of the Booz family firmly believe that Oscar came to his death as the result of almost inhuman treatment by classmates at West Point Military Academy. During his short career at the school the deceased was the victim of cruel and vicious treatment. Being a young man of quiet and peaceful habits he was forced into a fight with an academy bully and severely pummeled. When Oscar broke from his companions he was brought back and a fiery liquid forced down his throat which burned the membrane and caused ulcers to appear. It was that raw and exposed condition of the throat that causes the family to believe that tuberculosis was superinduced, and finally resulted in death.'

The authorities at West Point scoff at the idea of the disease resulting from hazing, and Colonel A. L. Mills, the superintendent declares the records will not bear out the charges that the Bristol cadet was seriously injured, but the young man's disposition was of a stoical nature, and his whole course since resignation from the academy has been one of silence regarding what took place there. Even his intimate friends were kept in ignorance of the treatment undergone.

Dr. Solis-Cohen, the eminent Philadelphia throat specialist, under whose treatment the deceased was during the summer, declares that while the disease of which he died could not have been caused by hazing, there were evidences of injury to the throat that might have been caused by it.

While it is a mooted question whether death eventually resulted from the hazing, it is a fact that Cadet Booz was put through a treatment that would cause most fathers, if they were present, to shoot the assailers on the spot. He was ridiculed because of his moral rectitude; was taunted and tantalized by reason of his disinclination to engaged in fisticuffs; he was finally goaded to desperation and forced to fight an unequal battle in which he was greatly worsted, and forced to swallow a burning decoction; he was stripped of his clothing, taken from his room, ice water poured down his back and hot candle grease dripped on his bare feet. Indignites without number were heaped upon him, and all because his sense of duty, honor and refinement would not permit him to be other than his true self.

A resolution was introduced into Congress on Tuesday by Representative Driggs, of New York, calling for a Congressional investigation. Adjutant General Corbin arrogantly declares that there will be no investigation, but the newspapers of the country have taken the matter up and the Adjutant General may be forced to amend his declaration. General Miles has declared himself in favor of a thorough investigation.

The death of Oscar Booz is keenly felt by te whole community, and the distressed family have the sympathy of all.

Morris—Runyan Nuptials.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Runyan, Anna Davis Runyan was married to Armand Vanuxem Morris last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stryker, pastor of the Riverside, N. J., Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large number of guests.

At 7.30 o'clock the bride-elect appeared, conducted by her brother, Stanford K. Runyan, while an orchestra played the Lohengrin wedding march. The east end of the parlor, where the wedding party took its station, was banked with greens. Miss Runyan was beautifully attired in white, wore a veil and carried a bunch of bride roses. The groom wore the conventional costume. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. After the service the guests partook of a wedding luncheon and the happy couple left for their trip, departing amidst a shower of rice.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Scott, and the best man was Archibald Morris, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Charles Sturdevant, of New York; George C. Hughes, Dr. Charles Abbott and Dr. Morris Dorrance. Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are two of Bristol's best known and popular society young people and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Among those who attended the wedding were Mrs. R. H. Morris, Messrs. and Mesdames Amos B. Headley, Tullytown; Clarence H. Thomas, Philadelphia; Charles C. Abbott, Trenton; Charles S. Vandegrift, Eddington; Edward Thomas, Torresdale; Harold Peirce, Philadelphia; Richard H. Morris, Stanford K. Runyan, Lardner V. Morris, John K. Wildman, Frank F. Bell, W. G. Buckman, Walter F. Leedom, R. F. Harned, Joseph deB. Abbott, Bristol; Misses Stryker and Haupt, Riverside; Gillam, Langhorne; Nellie Thomas, Philadelphia; Somerville and Solomon, Riverton; Harriet Sturdevant, Philadelpia; Abbott, Trenton; Iredell, Laing, Alice Dorrance, Annie B. Landreth, Dr. Julia H. Slack, Helen Scott, Jean Alison, Ethel Pursell, Bristol; Messrs. Thomas Scott, George C. Hughes, Howard I. James, Walter Laing, Alfred Landreth, S. Phillips Landreth, Archibald Morris, Sidney Morris, Franklin Gilkeson, Dr. G. Morris Dorranec, Edward Swain, Jr., Horace Swain, Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., Philip Halzell, Jr., Frederick Stuckert, James LaRue, Thomas L. Leedom, Bristol; Frederick Ayer, Newtown; Charles Sturdevant, New York; Joel H. deVictor, Cornwells; Rev. Styker, Riverside; Richard Abbott, Trenton, and others.

Schwenk—Kane.

On Tuesday, November 27th, Miss Margaret Schwenk, formerly of Bristol, was married at St. Joseph's Church, Bellwood, Pa., to Augustine H. Kane, of Winber. The ceremony was witnessed by numerous friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the guests at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Kane then left for Carroltown. They will reside in Winber, Pa.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

BASKET BALL.

The Bristol basket ball team was defeated at Millville last Thursday evening by the score of 31 to 20. Although Klein and Crisp were absent and Bennett only played a few minutes the Bristol boys put up a magnificent game and outplayed the Jerseymen at every point except in the goal shooting. Hough, McCullough and Mullener, the new centre man, made a great showing. Bristol made but a single point in the first half, which ended with the score being 17 to 1. The line-up:

Bristol, 20.	Positions.	Millville, 31.
Hough	forward	Bomhoff
		J. Wallace
McCullough	forward	Hitchins
Bennett		
Everingham	centre	Reeves
Mullener		Mohr, Barber
Plant	guard	Reick
Madely	guard	Reeves, H. Wallace

Goals from field—Mcullough, Hough 4, Bennett 2, Mullener 2, Bomhoff 5, Hitchins 4, Reeves 2, Barber, Mohr. Goals from offense—Everingham, Plant, Barber. J. Wallace 2, H. Wallace 2. Offenses—Everingham 3, Plant 2, Madely 2, McCullough 4, Hitchins, Reick, Reeves 3, Bomhoff 2, Barber, H. Wallace 2. Referee—Beale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Burlington Defeated.

About 150 basket ball fans journeyed to Burlington on Tuesday evening and watched the Bristol team put a "For Sale" sign on the Jerseymen. The game was a clean and pretty one. Bristol won by the score of 19 to 13. Mullener, the "tall Sycamore," of the Bucks county team put up a good game at centre. The first half ended 13 to 4 in favor of Bristol. After the game Manager Shinn gave notice that Burlington was disbanded and his players for sale. An effort will be made by Manager Smith to secure Commons. The line-up:

Burlington	Positions	Bristol
Lempkin	forward	Klein
Morgan	forward	Hough
Commons	centre	Mulliner
Conley	guard	Madely
Franzone (Smith)	guard	Plant

Goals from field—Lempkin 2, Morgan, Smith, Klein 4, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Madely. Goals from fouls—Lempkin 5, Madely. Fouls—Lempkin, Morgan 2, Commons 2, Conley 3, Smith, Klein, Madely 4, Plant 3, Hough, Mulliner. Referee—George Beale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Bristol Tigers Defeated.

Thanksgiving Day afternoon the Nassau Wheelmen A. C. defeated the Bristol Tigers in a rough game of basket ball. Score at end of first half, 22 to 6. Final score, 74 to 17 in favor of the Wheelmen. Line-up:

N. W. A. C.	Positions.	Tigers
Albright	forward	Neal
Allen	forward	Hartman, Beakler
Earl	centre	G. Sheppard
		Hansome
Riley	guard	Mariner
W. Sheppard	guard	Arrison Brown

Goals from field—W. Sheppard 16, Allen 9, Riley 6, Albright 5, Earl 1, Brown 3, Hartman 3, Arrison, Hansome. Goal from offense—Arrison. Offenses—Arrison, Beakler, Brown, Hartman, Mariner, G. Sheppard 3, Albright, Earl, Riley 2, Allen 3, W. Sheppard 3. Referees—Dawson and Buck.

Basket Ball Notes.

The new material is all right.

Mullener, the new centre, goes up like a sky rocket.

Mullener, the new pivot man, comes from Trenton, and he promises to be a star.

The Bristol Junior second team defeated the A. I. C. on Thursday by the score of 46 to 4.

Any amateur basket ball teams averaging 15 years wishing games address A. W. Doust, Bristol.

R. Holmes will receive challenges from basket ball teams whose players are not over 16 years of age.

The St. Paul A. C. defeated the Triangle team last Monday evening in the former's hall by the score of 8 to 6.

Bristol has a stronger team than Millville, Camden, Burlington or the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, and should win most of the games from those teams.

Manager Smith has a good eye for basket ball material. His selections this season have been gilt edged. McCullough, Hough and Mullener, with a little training, and association with National League company, will equal any in the business.

The best work is never obtained from an "all-star" aggregation. Young fellows that have a reputation to make will nine times out of ten work harder and more conscientiously than old stagers who think the game will collapse with them out of it.

The sporting editor of the Philadelphia Ledger says: "There is probably no player of the younger school who has made such rapid strides as Harry Hough. Last year he was on one of Trenton's junior teams, and this season a full fledged National League player and one of the most prized men on the Bristol team."

Personal Mention.

William Cody, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to Bristol.

Captain F. G. Edwards went to St. Louis on Monday.

Landreth Scott, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Miss Mary Vanzant.

Mrs. Davis Wright, of Philadelphia, visited Bristol friends this week.

Miss Minnie Philips, of Burlington spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Bristol.

Miss Irene Laing has returned to her home in Bristol after a prolonged sojourn in Florida.

Henry Most, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Bevan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah King, of Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Annie B. Landreth.

John Sherman left on Sunday for Canada, where he goes to purchase smelt. Mr. Sherman will return in January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman on Mill street.

Mrs. Jesse O. Thomas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Shoemaker, at the Hotel Aldine, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Shields, of Bridgeton, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert this week.

Miss Helen Vallence, of Beverly, N. J., has returned home after being the guest of Miss Alice Dorrance for several days.

Miss Sylvia Hellings left for her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Florence Stuckert.

Thomas DeGroot and family, of Philadeelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John N. DeGroot on Jefferson Avenue on Sunday.

William O. Peirce leaves today for a several days visit with his daughters, Mrs. Gestefeld and Mrs. Fullerton, New York

Miss Howell, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Lantell, on Dorrance street, this week.

George A. Shoemaker and Murray Mitchell, proprietor of the Hotel Aldine, Philadelphia, are in Maryland on a ten day's gunning expedition.

Mrs. J. K. Smith, of Atlantic City, and son, H. L. Danfield, and John T. Thorne and family, of Bristol were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Goslin, Newportville, on Monday.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it to-day.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $18 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods Johnson Bros. Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a

Reduction in Millinery.

Women and children's felt hats reduced from 75c and $1.50 to 35 and 75c; golf and walking hats from $1 50 to 75c; colored wings birds, breasts, 35c, 5c and 75c, ribbons, 5 and 7 inches wide, from 35c and 50c to 15c and 25c a yard. No. 7 and 9 ribbons 5c and 7c a yard, gilt and jet wings were 85c and $1, now 35c and 50c, black lace, 3 and 5 inches wide, 15c and 25c a yard.

Hats made and trimmed to order in the latest styles. MISS S K COOKE, 337 Cedar street, Bristol, Pa.

Public Sale of a Very Desirable Cottage

Known as the Carle property, situate in the borough of Hulmeville, Pa., will positively be sold at public sale, on

Wednesday, December 12, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

This cottage is centrally located on Main street, and the Newtown and Bristol Trolley line passes the door. The improvements consist of a six room frame cottage. There are three rooms and an open hall on the first floor, three bedrooms and bath room on the second floor, porch in front the full length of house, and a well of excellent water in the kitchen; chicken house, wood house, etc

There is a pretty lawn in front of the cottage, and an excellent garden, plenty of fruit and shade trees, a very desirable home for some one, as the sale is positive.

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An Ordinance

Granting an extension of time to the permit issued under Section 11, and imposing further regulations, conditions and restrictions to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to lay tracks in the Borough of Morrisville on the following streets, towit: Beginning at a point on Smith street in the said Borough of Morrisville at the line dividing the said borough from Lower Makefield Township; thence southeast on the said Smith street to Bridge street; thence in a northeasterly direction on Bridge street to Mill street, thence in a northwesterly direction on Mill street to Trenton avenue and return with the necessary switches and turnouts, and beginning at a point on Trenton avenue at the intersection of Smith street and running in a northeasterly direction on Trenton avenue to the property and bridge of the Trenton City Bridge Company and return with the necessary switches and turnouts, and also on the property and bridge of the Trenton City Bridge Company from Trenton avenue to the borough line in the Delaware River, when the consent of the Trenton City Bridge Company is obtained and to operate its road by electrical power, and to erect poles and other apparatus string wires and maintain the same for that purpose, and imposing regulations, conditions and restrictions in respect thereof and in respect to the maintenance of its tracks and roadbed upon which said tracks are or hereafter may be laid" Enacted into an ordinance on the 22nd day of July A. D 1899, and duly approved by the Burgess of the said borough on the 22nd day of July A D 1899.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same

SEC. 1. That the time within which the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, are to have their said street railway constructed, equipped and operated with electricity upon the streets aforesaid (within one year after the date of said permit,) as provided for in section 11 of an ordinance enacted and approved the 22nd day of July A. D. 1899, be and the said time is hereby extended for a full period of 90 days, from the expiration of the permit heretofore issued, provided that the said Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, under its seal and by its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors to a t, shall within 15 days after the approval of this ordinance agree by proper writing, filed with the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, that said street railway company expressly accepts for itself, its successors or assigns all of the terms, provisions, regulations, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance and in case said agreement in writing is not so filed then this ordinance shall be and is hereby declared null and void, and all rights whatsoever of the said Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, under this ordinance shall absolutely determine; and provided further, that the said acceptance shall also state under the corporate seal of said street railway company, its successors or assigns, that the extension of time granted by this ordinance was made and granted upon the express request of the said street railway company, and provided further, that the passage of this ordinance shall in no way or manner effect or impair the acceptance of the terms, provisions, regulations, conditions and restrictions of an ordinance enacted and approved the 22nd day of July A. D 1899.

SEC 2 That the said street railway company its successors or assigns, shall erect, construct and build in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid a roadway bridge not less than 20 feet in width on Smith street, crossing the canal of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and shall at all times hereafter forever, maintain, repair, and keep in good order and repair the said bridge on the said street crossing the said canal.

SEC. 3. And it is further enacted and ordained that the said street railway company, its successors or assigns, shall perfectly bond their rails now laid or hereafter to be laid electrically at the joints with the most improved system of bonding, and to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and highways, and should any electrolysis occur to the water pipes over which or along which their said railway may run or causing any damage whatsoever thereto, the said pipes shall at once be replaced, at the cost and expense of the said street railway company, it successors or assigns.

SEC. 4. That the said street railway company, its successors or assigns, shall at once at their own expense, repair any and all defects that may hereafter occur to the macadam between their tracks and for a distance of two feet each side thereof, or to any other form of permanent pavement that may hereafter be adopted by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid.

SEC 5. The said street railway company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, all costs and council fees, in reference to the preparing, drawing and advertising of this ordinance, at the time of filing their acceptance of the same.

SEC. 6 That the said street railway company its successors or assigns, shall within 15 days from the approval of this ordinance and at the time of filing the agreement provided for by section 1 of this ordinance execute and deliver to the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Morrisville a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with security to be approved of by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, to protect the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid from loss in case the said street railway company, its successors or assigns, shall not place the streets occupied and used by said street railway company, its successors or assigns, in such good order and repair as is provided for by this ordinance and the ordinance of the 22nd day of July A. D. 1899, hereinbefore mentioned, which said bond shall be returned to said street railway company, its successors or assigns, as soon as the condition of said streets as left by said street railway company, its successors or assigns, is duly approved by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, which approval must however be given not later than May 1st, 1901, otherwise all liability on said bond shall cease.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber this first day of November, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. H. GANIS, President of Council.

Attest: WM. EDWARD MARGOLF, Secretary.

Approved this seventh day of November, A. D. 1900. CHAS. SINE, Burgess.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—To buy 50 quart milk route. Inquire, 532 Swain street, Bristol, Pa.

WANTED—A neat tidy girl for waitress and upstairs work. Apply, Mrs, R. F. Harned, Radcliffe street

PRIVATE CLASS in Stenography to open Dec. 3, 1900. Address, Miss Alice Zelley, 508 Wood street, Burlington, N. J.

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To Whom it May Concern.

Any person or persons unlawfully using the name of the Golden Key Court, Queen Esther Ladies' A. P. A., No. 3, of Bristol, Pa., or representing themselves as said members, shall be dealt the penalty of law. By order of the Court. MRS CATHERINE WILLIAMS, W. M.

Estate Notice.

Estate of WALTER W. NEVEGOLD, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to GEORGANNA Y. NEVEGOLD, Administratrix.

GILKESON & JAMES, att'ys. 11-1-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of HENRY F. SHERWOOD, late of Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to BENJ. F GILKESON.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN S WRIGHT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to ELLEN WRIGHT, Executrix.

or to Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA, Nov. 5, 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes; and have added five thousand dollars to the Surplus Fund, making that fund $145,000. CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Harry A. Stout and Margaret A. Stout, his wife, of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, have executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Harry A Stout to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of him, the said Harry A. Stout. All persons indebted to said Harry A. Stout will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay to

WALTER WEST, Assignee.

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New Paper Shell Almonds	20c lb
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Fancy California Table Peaches	16c can
New Citron	11c lb
Gingeretta Wafers	11c lb

S. C. CHILDS,
Mill and Cedar Sts.

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BASKET BALL

Thursday, December 13,

Bristol vs. New York.

Game called at 8.15 sharp.

Tickets - - - - 15 Cents
Reserved Seats - - 25 Cents

Reserved seats on sale at News Agency, Mill street.

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Consumeth my sad heart!
Because tomorrow
We must depart,
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All my part!

Give over playing,
Cast thy viol away;
Merely laying
Thine head my way;
Prithee, give over playing,
Grave or gay.

Be no word spoken;
Weep nothing; let a pale
Silence, unbroken
Silence, prevail!
Prithee, be no word spoken
Lest I fail!

Forget tomorrow!
Weep nothing; only lay
In silent sorrow
Thy head my way;
Let us forget tomorrow
This one day!

—Ernest Dowson in Fortnightly.

THE MILL MYSTERY

The Mills of the Gods Ground It Out at Last.

A vessel had gone upon the rocks of Skull reef and was fast breaking up, they said. A plank washed ashore bore the name Goliath, recognized by some as a whaler which had sailed from Sag Harbor about three years ago. High up on the summit of a sand dune, her wet hair flying straight out behind her, striving to shut out the flying sand and spray and to follow with her eyes the boat as it rose and fell, stood Mad Mary Heath.

She was always down there, roaming about the sands, gathering shells or crouching upon the dunes gazing seaward. Tonight she seemed the genius of the storm, bending, swaying and waving her arms aloft as if beckoning to the sea.

"What ails poor Mary tonight? The storm seems to affect her terribly. She looks a veritable seeress," said Sweyn Yarbourne, who stood among the group of villagers gathered upon the beach.

The mournful sound of the bell buoy on the reef came fitfully upon the wind, and anon, when a rift in the clouds lighted palely the writhing chaos below, the ship might be perceived on her beam ends pounding the reef, and presently she was seen no more. Then all at once, from out the hell of waters, was flung high up the beach, with a grinding crash, the great lifeboat, with its writhing, wriggling crew, only less white and weak than the poor still figure they brought in.

Strong hands clutched and dragged the boat and the failing men far up out of reach of the baffled sea. As they bore the rescued man upon a plank to the boathouse a scream of triumphant laughter rang out over the roar of the tempest, and Mad Mary, who had hovered about the edge of the crowd, flitted away over the dunes, shrieking, "My dream, my dream!"

With a long quivering sigh the pallid figure lying upon the old tarpaulin at length opened its eyes. Matt Rominy stood over him watching for any sign of life and with a commanding gesture keeping the throng back. The eyes, in which consciousness slowly dawned, wandered from point to point and at length rested upon the countenance of the captain of the life savers, and there they rested, growing gradually rounder as a look of horror crept into them.

At length, with a convulsive start, he strove to rise, but, too weak, sank back, screaming, "Keep off; keep off!" waving Rominy away with frenzied gesture.

The face of the latter had assumed an unaccountable pallor, and, with a harsh, broken laugh, he snarled:

"Give him a turn over that keg, men, an git the salt water out of him."

But the fellow, struggling to his feet, ran like the wind straight toward the sea.

He was soon caught and, relapsing into unconsciousness, was carried to the cottage of old Jane Chisholm, about a mile back from the beach.

Yarbourne had been a silent and much puzzled observer of all this. The storm had apparently driven the man insane, he thought.

The rescued man tossed for a week or two in delirium under the rafters of the old salt box hut.

In the small hours one night Goody Garlic, who was hired to watch at his bedside, was aroused from a doze by the voice of the sick man.

"O God, the cruel millstones!" he cried. "They are grinding out blood! Look! Look!" and he would have thrown himself from the bed had not the nurse pinned him down with her sinewy arms.

Three years before the town of East Brempton was roused from its lethargy by one of those happenings which contrasted so sharply with its dreamy life as a chasm opening in a sunlit plain.

One morning when the gray east was shot with red Mary Heath strode into town, wild eyed and drenched with dew, and rapped loudly at Justice Larry Osborn's door.

"There's somethin wrong over t' the mill," she panted in answer to his gruff query. "Has anybody seen Gideon? I been settin up all night watchin for him. He started out last night with the meal bag, an I haven't seen him since!"

"What's the matter at the mill?"

"They's—they's"—she clutched at the door facing—"blood runnin out from under the mill door, an when I looked in the window the hopper was all splashed with it, an"— And she swooned upon the doorstep.

There were nine days of wonder and speculation and investigation. Rominy was at a clambake, he managed to prove, and knew nothing, and Mary Heath still watched and waited in her hovel for Gideon, who came not, but in his place the wolf.

The village beauty, she might have been Mrs. Rominy. The dove might have shared the goshawk's nest and been mistress of the mill, but she married the man of her heart, the penniless son of a once prosperous farmer, a handsome "ne'er do well," and their path had proved more rugged than that of love is usually said to be. Want stared them in the face; hunger perched vulturelike over the door.

One night Gideon started up, his eyes bloodshot with drink and despair, and, swinging his meal bag over his shoulder, staggered forth into the night.

It was one of those white nights characteristic of Long Island, no moon or stars, but more like deep twilight.

Mary stood long at the gate, waiting for her husband. Suddenly there was borne upon the night wind the creaking of the arms of the old mill as it turned out its mighty grist. But never had it creaked so loud. Round and round went the great sails in the gloom, and screech after screech pierced the night, and then all was still.

As she craned her neck in startled attention the figure of a man, a sailor by his garb, passed quickly up the lane.

For one instant he turned a white face upon her and pointed to the mill as he ran, speechless with fear. That face was graven upon her memory.

In an agony of fear she barred the door and stared from the window all night long, and when the dawn reddened the east she set out for town.

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The mills of the gods grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small.
With exactness they grind all.

Surveyor Yarbourne murmured these words pensively as he wrought in the deepening twilight to obtain an ensemble of the old mill, whose gaunt arms spread specterlike across the saffron sky.

"Just who comes here?"

Seated beside his "bonny," riding slowly up the lane, was Matt Rominy, the ex-mill keeper, for since the tragic occurrence of three years before, still enveloped in mystery, his mill stood there abandoned. Thus assured, the evil grist of that dreadful night being the last it ever turned out. Something disturbed Yarbourne's vision. Was his drawing wrong, or had the arms of the mill moved?

High over the crest of the dun hill against the fast fading sky between the rows of sorrowfully trailing billows that stood lamenting over the salt marsh the great wings of the accursed mill were slowly beginning to move, and from its unused hinges came creakings as of a thing in pain.

Faster turned the skeleton arms, and louder came the dismal creaking, which rose to a shriek—a chattering, broken, awful sound, which suddenly ceased as the arms stopped turning.

Yarbourne had risen to his feet and was gazing fixedly, scarce believing his eyes, when a something seemed to issue from the mill and sidle and gyrate adown the hill. On it came, past the salt tarn, under the billows, anon melting in the twilight.

"Pshaw!" said Yarbourne. "It's only Vyler's rod calf. Must have got through the gap. Oh, my God, look!"

Not 20 yards from him, hovering limply over the road, was a dark red figure, with flaunting rags and for a moment a glimpse to his bursting eyes of what might have been a face.

As it wavered Yarbourne heard a gurgling cry behind him, and, turning, he beheld the miller on his knees, whiter than stone, with both arms stretched out before him.

"Let me alone!" he screamed. "I won't go along. Oh, look! Where are his arms?" And he fell frothing in the road.

Yarbourne bent over him and shook him. He sat up with a ghastly smile.

"It's nuthin, Mr. Yarbourne—a tech of the jimjams, that's all. That Sag Harbor whisky always does it."

He mounted his horse and disappeared in the dusk.

Yarbourne, much shaken, packed his traps hastily and stalked slowly homeward, muttering:

The mills of the gods grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small.

A dog howled plaintively as he passed Mary Heath's cottage, and over the dark ridge of its roof hung a gibbous moon.

Yarbourne went that evening to Mother Chisholm's to see the convalescent sailor.

He sat long, smoking and observing him.

Incidentally he mentioned that he had been sketching the old mill.

The man immediately showed so much agitation that the artist became apprehensive and passed him his pocket flask.

"There! Take a nip of that, and you'll feel better."

The sailor did so, and Yarbourne began to talk about the rescue and Rominy's bravery.

"Brave!" whispered the man. "And so's the devil brave, I reckon." And, showing signs of going to pieces again, he took another pull at the flask at Yarbourne's suggestion and, motioning to the door, said:

"Shut it tight an fast an listen to what I tell you. It's been on my mind to make this here deposit for many a day, but I've had no chance. An I'm a gone coon now, being struck by a spar, so make the most on what I says.

"I come from down the island, an about three years ago I was on my way to Sag Harbor to ship aboard the Goliath, a whaler, goin for a three years' cruise. It was night when I passed in the lane by the mill an, bein tired out, perched on a fence to rest a bit.

"I was lookin up at the big mill, when all on a sudden the arms began to go roun' with a terrible creakin, an it seemed to me they was the sound of voices mixed with it. I didn't see no light in the winders, an I walked over that wonderin why they was workin without any light.

"'Twas what you call a white night. You could see as plain as day, an as I got nearer there was sech a screechin an chatterin as made my blood run cold, 'thout knowin exactly why. I looked in at the winder—give me some more of that. The mill stopped an the noise, too, an, O Lord, that devil of a boat's captain was pullin away from the grindstones the armless body of a man!

"'There,' says he. 'Curse you, you'll steal no more corn, nor sweethearts neither!' He come creepin out the door, an I hid in the bushes. For an hour he was diggin a hole down the hill, near the swamp, under the forked willow. You kin find it

"I dasn't move. Pretty soon he went into the mill an come out, draggin the body. He drug it down an chucked it in the hole, an while he was fillin it in I fell over an cracked a dry branch. He come boundin up the hill with a cocked pistol, but I got away without him seein me.

"I passed a woman standin at a gate, but I was too skeered to stop—only motioned back.

"My ship had anchor up an was ready to put to sea as soon as I got aboard, night though it was, as time had been lost the day before. The captain was that mad he wouldn't listen to what I had to tell

"We had good luck an were nearin home again when the squall struck us that drove us on to Skull reef."

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That morning, as the mists were vanishing like ghosts before the approaching dawn, Matt Rominy walked past his mill for the last time, with irons upon his wrists.—Minneapolis Journal.

Hope.

Friend—What is hope?

Poet—It's something that wakes you up at 4 o'clock in the morning when the postman doesn't come around till 10.—Syracuse Herald.

Use Is Life; Neglect Is Death.

With nature and God one law is inexorable—he who disuses or misuses a faculty must lose it. The traveler finds in the Mammoth cave fish which appear at the first glance to have perfect eyes, but which are discovered to be totally blind. In every realm nature withdraws her gift from him who neglects or misuses it. Neglecting vision, the mole is punished with blindness; neglecting wings, the flying fish finds these members hanging feebly by the side; neglecting to use sap, the branch withers and dies. Use is life. Neglect is atrophy and death.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in Success.

The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the new world, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries.

Many Chinese use their hollow idols as savings banks.

Reciprocity In Art.

"I'll have to quit sending Dolphus Daubo my poems."

"Does he criticise them?"

"Well, he hasn't said anything, but every time I send him a poem he sends me one of his most atrocious paintings."—Exchange.

Testimony to Fit.

"You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embezzling case.

"I don't know about that," replied the witness. "It was a very crooked proceeding."—Detroit Free Press.

The original word translated apothecary in the Bible is believed by some authorities to be better translated by perfumer.

His Experience.

Mix—I don't like the cold formality of some fashionable women. They ought to put more warmth in their manners.

Lix—Well, you marry one of them, and you'll find out she can make it hot enough for you.—Detroit Free Press.

The Musical Prodigy.

"Have you heard the 8-year-old German boy violinist?"

"Oh, yes. Twelve years ago, in Berlin."—Musicians' Herald.

THE OLD ENGRAVERS.

THEIR ART IN THE WORKING OF STEEL PLATES A LOST ONE.

Its Downfall Was Brought About by the Introduction and Perfection of Photography—The Work of Muller and Morghen.

Twenty-five or more years ago, when Art was not spelled with a capital letter, no self respecting citizen would have ventured to invite his friends into a "parlor" not adorned with specimens of the alleged art of more or less incompetent steel engravers. "The Pilgrim's Progress," "The Guardian Angel," diminutive and irritating children offering loaves of bread to preposterously grateful and ragged "poor"—such works of art as these adorned the walls of 99 out of every 100 houses. It was depressing from an artistic point of view, but this feeble imitation testified to the supremacy of the noble art of steel engraving, of which the masters were an inspired few. The engraved atrocities have vanished from the walls, and along with them the truly beautiful specimens of the art have grown to be less and less highly prized, except by the connoisseur. Steel engraving has come to be one of the lost arts. In a few years all its followers will have passed away, and the good engravings now extant will even more distinctly become merely interesting subjects for the collector rather than for the admiration of the many.

Steel engravers have not yet found their occupation gone entirely. The old men who once engraved pictures of ambitious size and scope now toil—such of them as are left—over the details of bank notes. It is the one living branch of steel engraving, one worthy enough in its way, for the work is beautiful, but one which will never win the admiration once showered on huge copies of great pictures. To the general public the figure rather than the design of a bank note is of importance, and few stop to note the delicacy of the lines, the grace of the composition, all engraved, very likely, with loving care by some old man whose pride in his art remains, although the glory of it has gone forever.

This branch of engraving has reached a higher development in America than anywhere else. The delicacy of the work is sometimes extreme and gives an idea of the standing of the artist in the days when his skill was put to higher uses. The old men are growing fewer every year. For the special profession of banknote engraving young men are being trained to take their places, but for the broader work, as it used to be carried on, there will be no successors. The old engravers are the last of their ancient guild, and with them the art of steel engraving as it relates to large pictures will die.

But, narrow as is their field, it is interesting to find that these old artists recognize one another's work by the minute details of the bank note or stock certificate. Much of it is done by geometric lathe in the hands of apprentices, but the touch of the true artist is perceptible to his brother, just as it is possible to detect in a moment the style of a painter.

There is always infinite pathos about the idea of the world's losing anything beautiful it once possessed. It does not matter whether or not there has come something to take its place—the sadness is there. As a matter of fact steel engraving has passed away because something as satisfactory and far cheaper has been discovered. Photography is a good enough substitute for the inferior work which was so familiar a quarter of a century ago. The rage for etching also helped to overthrow steel engraving from its position of security, but the downfall was brought about chiefly by the invention of photography. The plates engraved by really good workers cost a large sum of money and an amount of time disproportionate even to the high price. Muller spent six years in perfecting his "Sistine Madonna," and the price paid for it rewarded his time at a less rate than that of an ordinary dry goods clerk of today.

Such works were, indeed, a labor of love, and to them there attached a sentimental interest that can never cling around the photograph which has driven the engraving from the field. An ordinary photographer—that is, a man with no special artistic inspiration—can produce the beautiful work which hangs in the place of those once honored copies of great pictures. Of course, steel engravings are still bought and sold and still hang in the houses of artistic people, but those who buy are in the main collectors. The general public no longer looks at the old time favorites. To take up some volume of a good art journal of 25 years ago and compare it with recent issues is to meet a forcible reminder of the way in which taste has changed. A quarter of a century ago the pages of such volumes were filled with steel engravings and nothing else, while now dashing color effects, daring "studies" in charcoal, fill page after page.

The position in the art world of the great engravers is quite beyond dispute. There is no question of whether or not there is general interest in their manner of work.

The value of their engravings is fixed, and their service to the world is beyond question. Were it not for Morghen we might have had no idea of the beauty of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." The true spirit of art has been nobly preserved by such engravers and their followers, and there is about their work a charm which fashion cannot affect.

But these works are too high priced for the public to know much of them, and every year will increase their value. For an engraving, if it is to be perfect, must be printed at the time the plate is made. Copies made after many years are, from the point of view of the connoisseur, worthless. Again, many plates have been retouched by some clumsy hand and thus ruined, or worse than ruined, since they still exist to give a false impression of the work of a true artist. The engravings for which art lovers seek must be those made at the time of the making of the plate. Since there are no more engravers and the work of the masters is in the course of nature becoming more perishable with every year, one may obtain an idea of the value to the artist of these few great works.—New York Tribune.

Naphtha and Water Bugs.

While water bugs are known as "clean bugs," which term implies that, like accidents, they will occur in the cleanest kitchens, they are not to be encouraged, and their presence is an unnecessary evil. Naphtha, in spite of its predilection for blowing people up once in awhile when they are careless, is one of the boons in the life of the modern housekeeper. Any kitchen that receives a daily baptism of naphtha will no longer remain on the visiting list of the water bug, but the treatment must be thorough and constantly persisted in. Woodwork, shelves, stationary tubs and crevices must be well drenched with the fluid, and it should be unnecessary to state that no matches must be lighted nor gas stoves nor jets nor flame of any kind while the work is going on and for some time afterward. Besides this, of course, there must be scrupulous cleanliness. But the naphtha treatment, although somewhat expensive, is effective. —New York Sun.

Aspiration and Realization.

"Ah, yes," she sighed, "when I was 22 I thought I had a mission."

"And now?" he said.

"Now," she replied, "I have a family and am able to keep only one girl."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Temperature.

Maud—I don't think that Angelina is as cold as they say she is.

Mary—Probably not, but I notice that she has managed to freeze on to Fred for a long time.—Denver News.

RINGWORM.

It Is Caused by a Microscopic Vegetable Parasite.

This disease derives its name from the shape of the eruption, which is usually that of a more or less irregular ring. It begins as a point, which gradually spreads into a circular patch, and after this has attained a certain size the center heals, thus forming a ring.

The disease may occur anywhere on the body and differs much in appearance, according to its location. It is perhaps most common on the scalp, but occurs with considerable frequency also on the face and arms. When the disease is on the bearded parts of the face, it is called barber's itch.

Ringworm is an inflammation of the skin caused by the growth of a microscopic vegetable parasite. This plant, for such it really is, grows in the shape of jointed branching rods, which form long threads interlacing with each other just under the outer layer of the skin. The affection spreads in the form of a ring, as just said, but when there are several of these rings close to each other they run together, so as to make an irregular patch with scalloped edges.

Except for the disfigurement, ringworm of the face or body seldom causes any discomfort, or at the most a slight itching. But when it is located in the armpits or groin it often gives rise to considerable pain as well as to itching.

But although ringworm on the face is generally a slight affair, it ought always to be cured as speedily as possible, for it is eminently contagious. A child with ringworm should be kept away from school, should sleep alone and should have special towels, soap and hairbrush, which the other children in the family should under no circumstances be allowed to use.

The treatment is usually quite simple and effective, and consists in the application of some antiseptic lotion or salve. Sometimes, however, ringworm proves difficult to cure and taxes the skill and tries the patience of the physician to the utmost.

The main reason for curing it as speedily as possible is that otherwise it may spread to the scalp of the same or some other child. Then it becomes a much more serious matter, difficult to cure and often causing a loss of the hair. Here the offending plant does not grow on the surface only, but burrows down to the bottom of the hair follicle, where it is almost impossible to get at it with any of the ordinary remedies without first pulling out each individual hair, a most tedious and a painful process.

When ringworm breaks out in a family the dog and the cat should be examined, for it is believed by many that household pets are often the spreaders of this disease.—Youth's Companion.

O'CONNELL'S EARLY ROWS.

A Couple of Samples That Ended In a Laughable Manner.

Early in his career at the bar O'Connell was counsel at the Kerry assizes in an action against a relative named Mr. Siggerson, and, having occasion to refer to that person in somewhat strong terms in his speech to the jury, Siggerson jumped up in court and called him "a purse proud blockhead."

O'Connell said: "In the first place, I have got no purse to be proud of, and, secondly, if I be a blockhead, it is the better for you, as I am counsel against you. However, just to save you the trouble of saying so again, I'll administer a slight rebuke," whereupon he struck Siggerson soundly on the back with a cane which the tipstaff accommodatingly lent him for the purpose.

That evening Siggerson sent him a challenge, but next morning he wrote stating he had discovered that O'Connell's life was inserted in a very valuable lease of a portion of his lands. "Under these circumstances," he continued, "I cannot afford to shoot you unless, as a precautionary measure, you first insure your life for my benefit. If you do, then heigh for powder and ball. I'm your man."

The other case had an ending almost as ludicrously absurd. It also arose out of a lawsuit and affords us yet another curious glimpse of that arena—the Irish courts of law—in which O'Connell had at the time of which I write already won fame and fortune. In the August of 1813 O'Connell, appearing in a case tried at Limerick, interrupted his learned friend, Counselor Maurice Magrath, who was engaged on the other side, by exclaiming, "That's a lie, Maurice!" to which Magrath replied by flinging the volume of the statutes from which he was quoting at O'Connell's head and then kicking him on the shins.

O'Connell sent a challenge, which of course Magrath accepted. A refusal to fight when challenged in those days led to one inevitable conclusion—that it was due to cowardice. On the old windmill field outside the city—the scene of many an affair of honor—O'Connell, as he stood before his opponent awaiting the signal to fire, exclaimed with deep emotion, "Now I am going to fire at my dearest and best friend." The duel was stopped, and the seconds after a long discussion arrived at an amicable settlement. It was arranged that the two combatants should again face each other, loaded pistols in hand, and each declare aloud his regret for what had occurred. After this somewhat comic episode O'Connell and Magrath warmly shook hands amid the acclamation of those present and returned to Limerick in the same carriage.—Cornhill.

THE ETHICS OF GAMBLING.

She Knew It Was Not Right to Bet on a Certainty.

"Woman," remarked Mr. Gooseling of Georgetown, "is heaven's best gift to man, but whether it means a married woman or not I am not certain. Now, there's my wife. I've known a good many women in my time, and I don't think I'd be willing to change her for any woman I ever met, saw or heard of. We've been married 20 years, and in all that time we've never had a cross word that we didn't get disposed of somehow before we had many more. It's the only way to get along with a woman. I'd rather yield a dozen times a day than eat the kind of meal my wife can have brought on the table when she's a mind to. I'm willing to make as many concessions as the next man, but I really think there is a limit that any reasonable woman ought to observe. Not that my wife is not as reasonable as any other married woman, mind you, for she is. But there are times when she makes me doubt the strict accuracy of the time honored maxim I have quoted. Now, for instance, the other day I was doing something or other around the house, like a man has a right to do on his own premises, and, just as men sometimes do, I put my finger where I had no business to put it and hit it a lick with the hammer.

"'Well,' said I to myself, though my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest darn fool in ten states.'

"All of which I had a perfect right to say, but my wife looks up from her work, and says she:

"'William, don't you know enough about the ethics of gambling to know that you have no right to bet on a certainty?'

"That's what she said, and under the circumstances what on earth could I say but nothing, and that's what I said. But I hit that nail a lick with the hammer that drove it clear in over its head and broke a pane of glass that cost a dollar to replace."—Washington Star.

A Doubtful Compliment.

He (fondly)—I like you so much. See, even Fido and the horse there like you!

She—Oh, yes; all dumb animals like me.—Pick-Me-Up.

It was Thucydide's opinion that "to know a thing and not to express it is all one, as if he knew it not."

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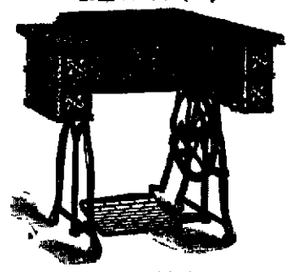

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